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1. FEB. 12 GUMHURIYYA CONTAINS FOLLOWING REPORT ON PAGE ONE
(FULL TEXT):

"CONTACTS HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT AND US
CONCERNING RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OFFICIALLY
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. FONMIN HAS HELD A NUMBER OF
MEETING WITH US INTERESTS SECTION HEAD, AMBASSADOR EILTS,
DEALING WITH SUBJECT. (GUMHURIYYA'S) DIPLOMATIC EDITOR
HAS LEARNED THAT CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT HAVE TAKEN
PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE BROKEN RELATIONS
WITH THE US, WITH THE AIM OF COORDINATING THE ARAB
POSITION CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS."

2. NO OTHER ARABIC NEWSPAPER CARRIES THIS REPORT. HOWEVER,
CAIRO ENGLISH LANGUAGE GAZETTE AND FRENCH LANGUAGE JOURNAL
D'EGYPTE (BOTH PUBLISHED BY GUMHURIYYA) HAVE ARTICLES ON
SUBJECT: GAZETTE'S REPORT PARALLELS THAT OF GUMHURIYYA.
JOURNAL D' EGYPT E STATES THAT EGYPT WILL RESUME DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH US ON FEB. 21, FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF IDF
FROM WEST BANK OF SUEZ CANAL. JOURNAL D'EGYPTE CONTINUES
THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL DEAL WITH THE SUBJECT DURING ARAB
MINI SUMMIT WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN EGYPT ON THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 14.
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